Holy Girl Paradigm

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The morning walk to Holy Paradigm Girl's Academy...
sparkles brightly with lovely maidens and beautiful greetings.
Good day
Have a pleasant day
Good day
Ah! Hey!
Good day!

Ribbon
Eyelashes extensions
Isn't my new ribbon cute?
Mobile
Charm
I– it's cute, but
Skirt made shorter by rolling it up at the hips
Pink vest (not part of school uniform)
Riri-san, good day
Ehehe
Pock
Everything about your appearance is breaking school rules.
I do ♡
Do you really want to wear ribbons and teddies that badly?
Good day.
Don't let a teacher see
Class rep!

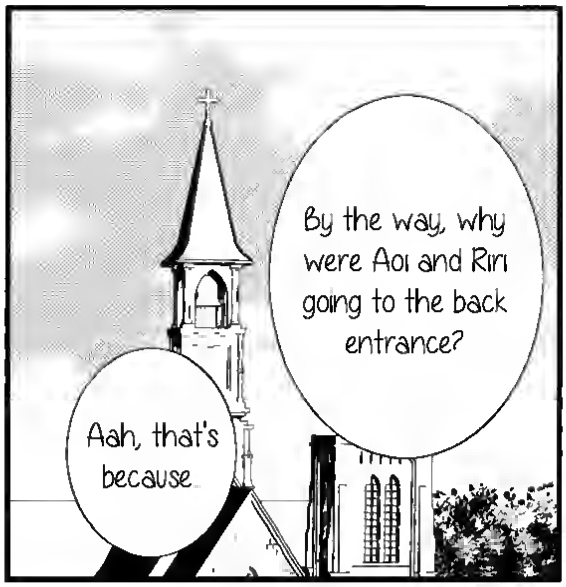
shock
Fu fu fu ..
Quite a juicy development this time!
I– I'll be prepared..
te★pure

Ah, that's right!
The literature club's new work
Thanks a lot

Well then, we're going this way!
Ah, all right.
See you in class!

They sure get along
Always holding hands
Yep

...
WHISPER
I love you
ba-thump
U- Yeah
Don't just say "yeah!"
You promised you'd say it properly every day!
A- all right
I
love you, too


By the way, why were Aoi and Riri going to the back entrance?
Aah, that's because

blush
...
Fu fu fu
grin
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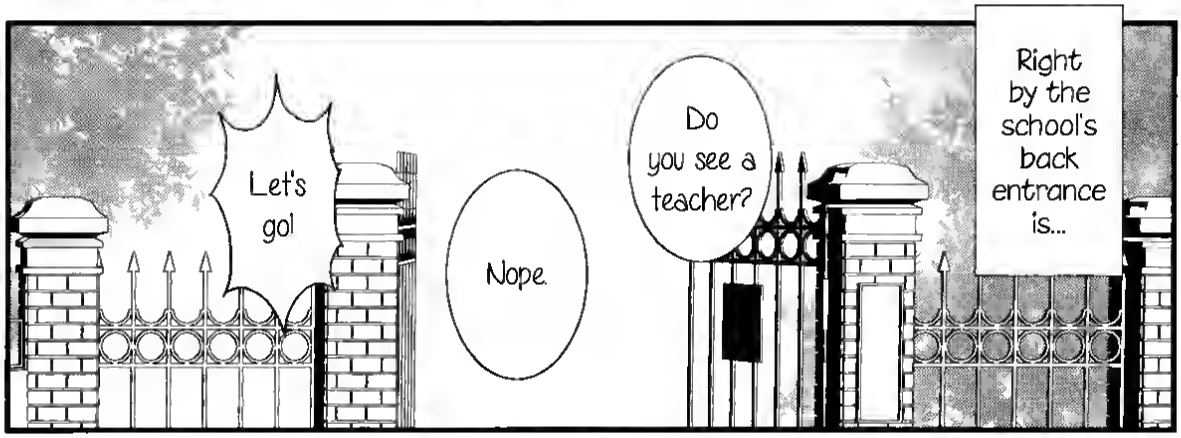
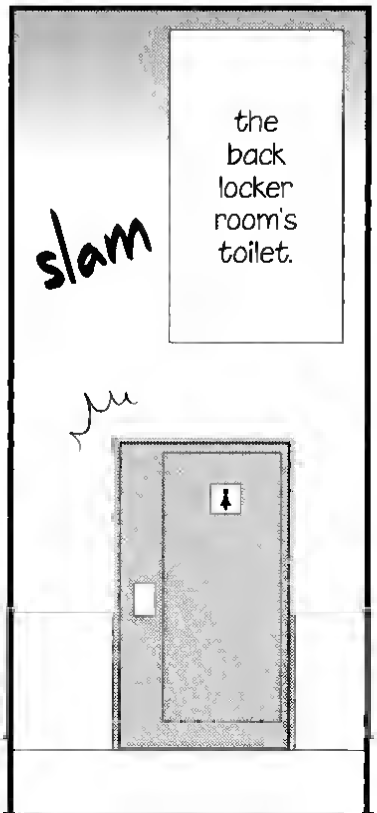

Let's go!
Nope.
Do you see a teacher?
Right by the school's back entrance is...

Yo!
Morning!


slam
the back locker room's toilet.

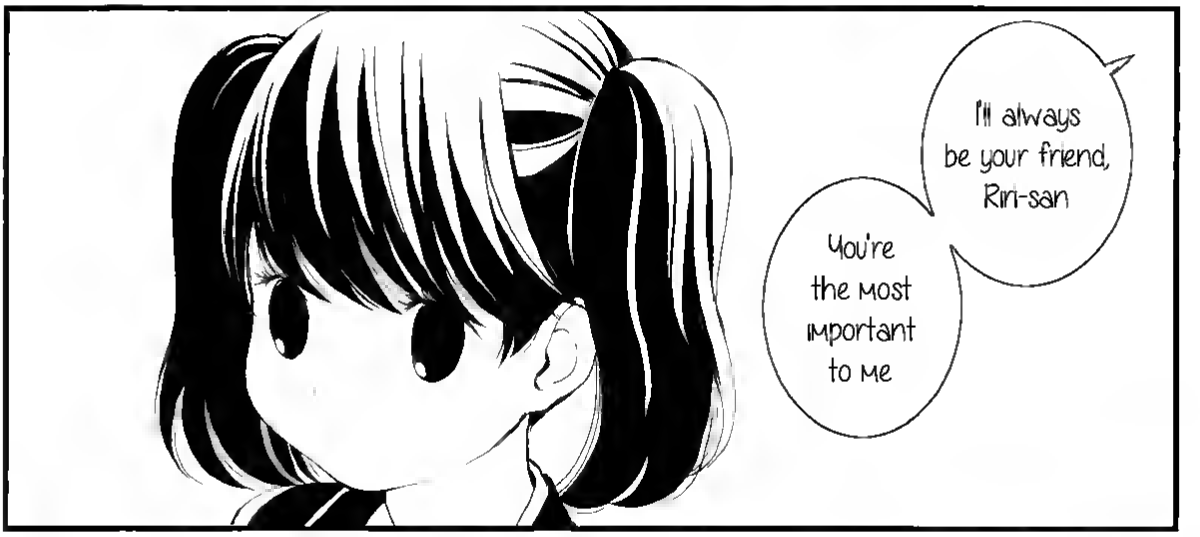
Have a nice Day
Hm hm hmm
GAL♡
trans-form into Ojou-sama here every morning.
Students who like to dress up hip, such as Riri-san...
And after school, they transform back
By the way
I haven't seen Haruko come here in a while
Yeah, she got a new boyfriend
Apparently he prefers neat Ojou-sama,
so she grew out of being Gal, she said
Uggh.
Just- For a guy?!
How nice! Wish I had a boy-friend

Why is it so important to you guys that you'd even break school rules?
It's all a bit mysterious to me.
Dating guys...
Dressing up...
Taking photo booth pictures in a game center...
Because it's fun ♡
Isn't it obvious?
and dating can wait till you graduate, right?
You can dress up and hang out on weekends,
Ah...
Right, right!
Hmm, I guess
What's wrong with romance and dressing up?
It's the school rules that are weird!

DON'T CALL IT A DISEASE!
Hold on there Aoi, you got the same disease as Rin?
Eh?
Is same sex dating allowed?
Dating boys is against school rules, but...
N– NO! YOU'RE WRONG, YOU'RE WRONG, YOU'RE WRONG!
shake
You're a couple?!
You two are dating, aren't you?
Ah, I've figured it out!
Besides Aoi–
Ha, aah
So, Aoi is normal
Oh, okay

That I wouldn't date anyone
But I promised you, remember?

You sure denied it strongly That wasn't necessary
Eh ? But


I'll always be your friend, Riri-san
You're the most important to me

But a girl may say exactly that one day,
while the next she goes and gets a boyfriend without a care in the world
Eh Eeh ?

Right
Yep

Still, I would be okay with that
If it came to it, you should leave me behind,
and find happiness
No...
That's like saying my promise means nothing.
Just being hypothetical
I trust you, Aoi
And...
After that, she acted like a sulking cat.
Why did she suddenly feel that way?
Riri-san
MEOW
while she's always so energetic,
the rest of the day she didn't say a word to me.
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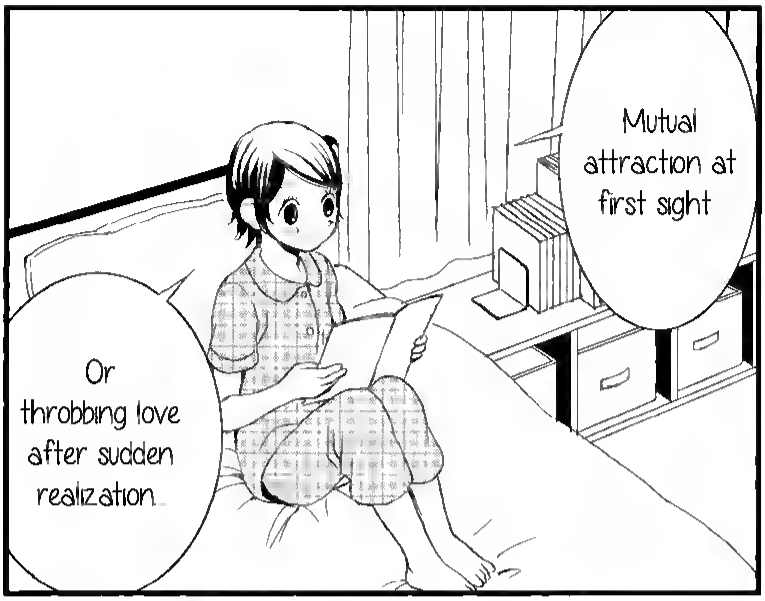
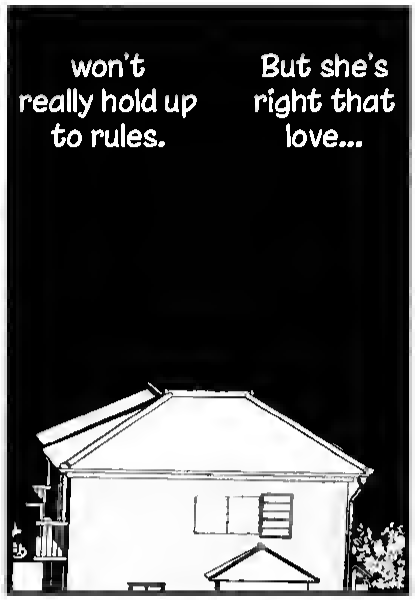
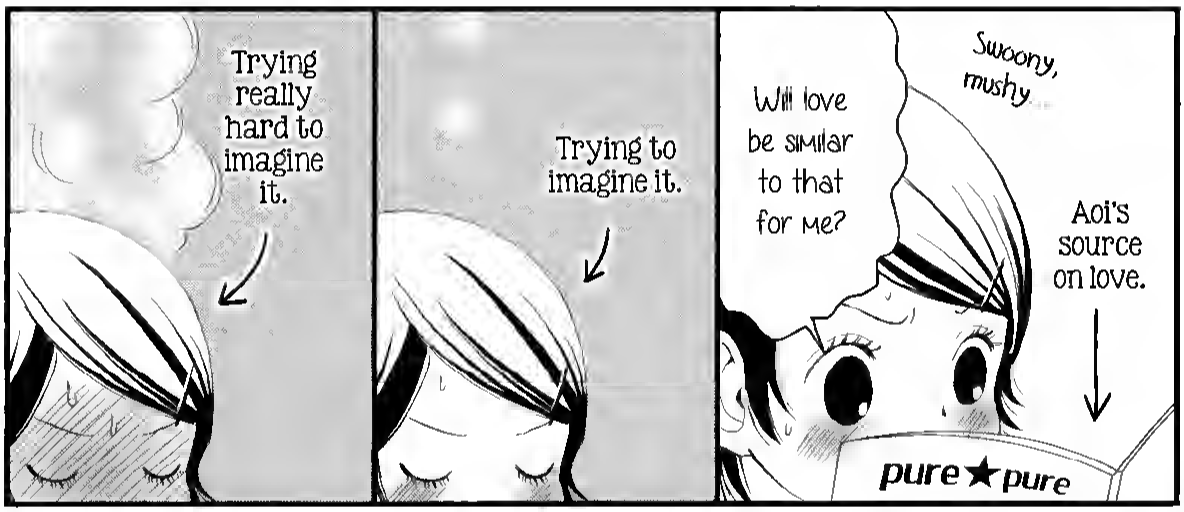
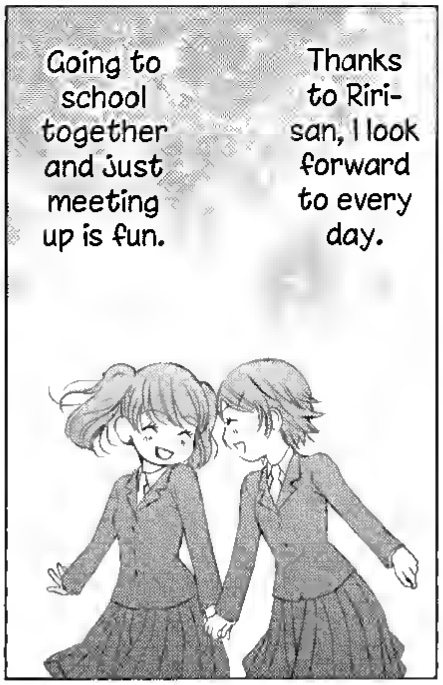

Mutual attraction at first sight
Or throbbing love after sudden realization


But she's right that love...
won't really hold up to rules.


Trying really hard to imagine it.
Trying to imagine it.
Will love be similar to that for me?
Swoony, mushy...
Aoi's source on love.
pure★pure

we became good friends right from the day we met
That reminds me, Rin-san and I

POMF
Gave up.


Going to school together and just meeting up is fun.
Thanks to Riri-san, I look forward to every day.

We're friends, but it was a bit like love at first sight.

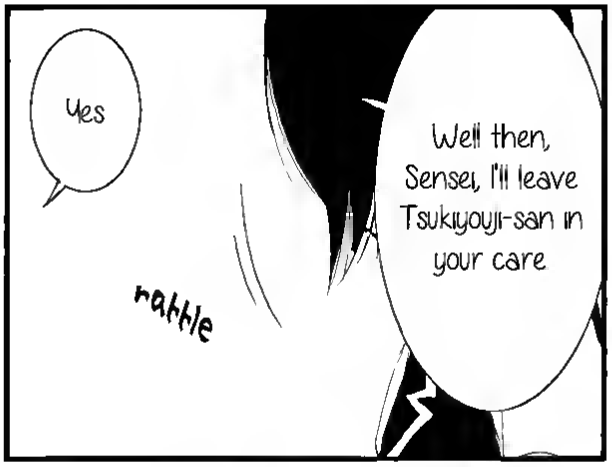
But... I can't imagine a person who's more fun to be with than Riri-san.
Tomorrow I will try my best to return Riri-san to her energetic self.

If I fall in love with someone,
will that person become more important to me than Riri-san?
swoon
swoon

The next day.
Uh
Worse than yesterday...
Sulk
My belly hurts, so I'm prickly
I'm on my period today
Then let's go to the infirmary
Oh, is that what it is...
No
I took a painkiller, so it's okay
Sounds like you got it bad
INFIRMARY
Sleep here this afternoon instead of classes
Okay

My anemia
hasn't been this bad before.
It's the rainy weather You're sensitive to it

Sure many people's moods get wrecked by low air pressure
Let me loosen your necktie
Ah, the school bell already


Well then, Sensei, I'll leave Tsukiyouji-san in your care
rattle
Yes

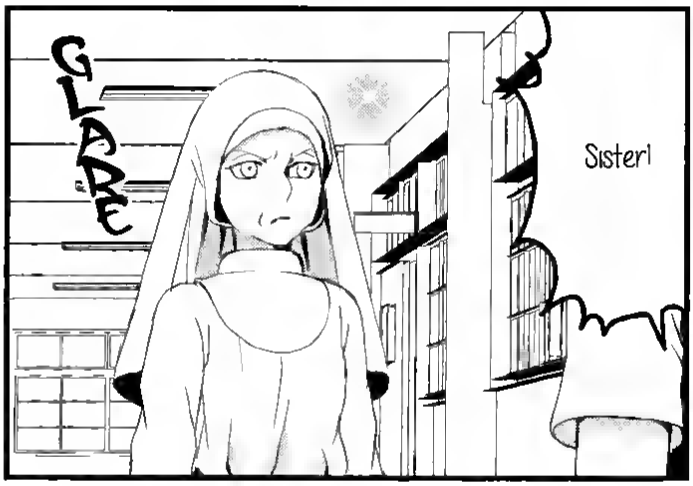
I'll be going then
glitter

clack...
Kyaa! Moe!
Takarazuka fan (androgynous look)

DAMN IT ALL TO HELL!
Ah
Guess I'll skip it, saying this low air pressure gave me a headache
Tsk
Fnggin' PE next, and without Rei
Forget that shit
turn
Let's go back then
Riri-san! Not so fast!

I kinda used the period excuse last week
And skipped a bunch of stuff

You're not feeling well, so let's go to the infirmary!
pull...
I said I don't want to!
Why?!

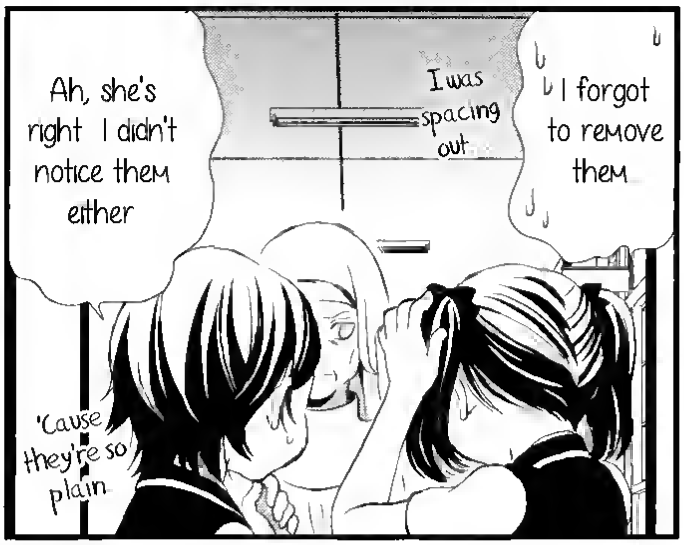

GLARE
Sister!

Stop right there!
shock

Ah, my ribbon?!
Eh?

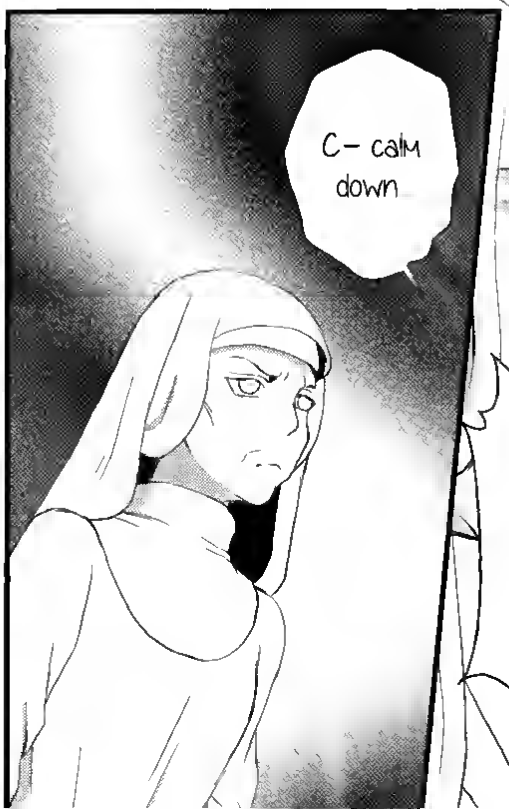
Hair ornaments are against school rules!
GRIP
Did she hear us just now?!

Are you saying
when no teachers are around, you always wear those things?


Ah, she's right I didn't notice them either
I was spacing out
I forgot to remove them
'Cause they're so plain

What is your name and class?
I will write you down for the guidance counselor this afternoon
ANNOYED

Take them out right this instant!


C- calm down

It violates school rules!
It's just a ribbon, what's the big deal?!
Who cares! Such stupid rules!!
R- Rin-san!

What do I do...?
Please wait
Give me your name!
I'll be contacting your homeroom teacher!
It's true she backtalked you, but
I would prefer it if you let me resolve this issue
Yuki-sama!

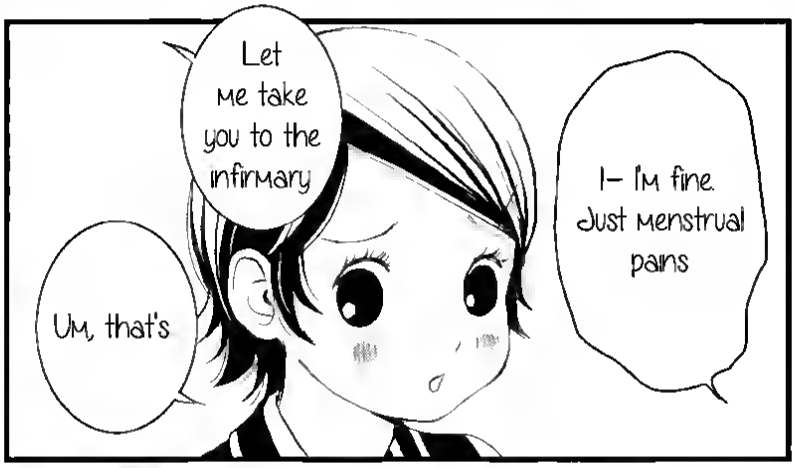
Talking it out between students...
she will better learn the real meaning of the school rules, I'm sure
Like why we have them
and why it's important we uphold them
Since she is my Kouhai, I can show her the right path more effectively
smile
It's my responsibility as a member of the student council
Ba-thump
M-my
If you insist, Mizusawa-san
Ahem
But if I catch you again, I'll raise the issue in the next staff meeting!
GLARE
Thank you very much

...
H- how cool...!
Serjou Riri-san
It's cute and it looks good on you, but I'm taking that ribbon now
MOVE
Ah
No! No!
What should I do, Satsuki-san?
This is tricky
Eh?
That's odd.
Yuki-sama, how do you know our names?
That's because...
Serjou-san confessed to Rei out of the blue, right?
And even after that she kept staring at Rei's boobs
wonderful day
Shock
It was amusing, so Rei and I looked her up her
And you too, Satsuki-san, always being beside her
Ha ha ha
GYAA!!

What's wrong?
Ow ow ow...

Grssk...
WHAT DO I DO?! I'M DYING OF EMBARRASS-MENT!
THEY FOUND OUT I WAS STARING AT REIKA-SAMA'S BOOBS!
Waah!
It's 'cause you're easy to read, Riri-san...

dang dong ding
Break is over


Let me take you to the infirmary
Um, that's
I- I'm fine. Just menstrual pains

Saw how easily the teacher buckled 'cause I'm an honor student?
Wasn't I going to teach you the value of upholding school rules?
Even if I do something bad, they don't suspect a thing
shine

All right then, nap time for all three of us

Huh?!

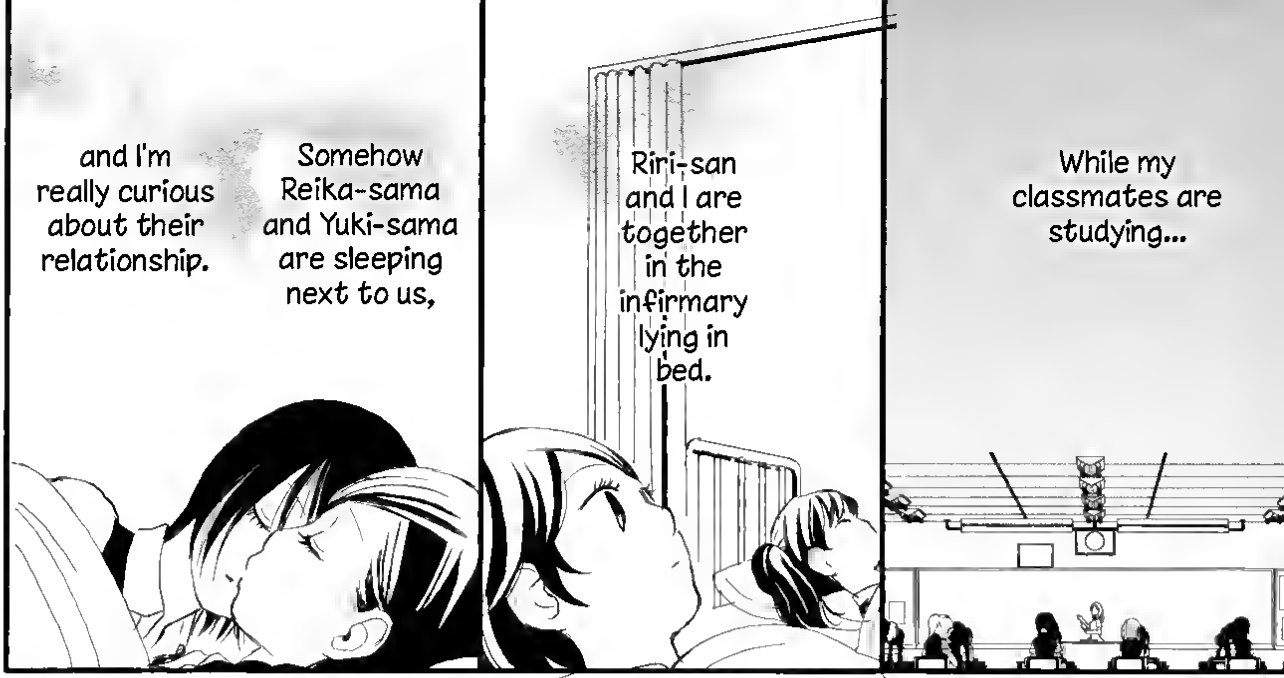
How...
I wonder if it's the low air pressure.
It seems many people are susceptible to it
Two Kouhai getting unwell right before your eyes
My, what a disaster
INFIRMARY
Taken in by the flow, now resting with the others.
How did it come to this?!
Anemia worsens
Periods become irregular
Yes
Mizusawa-san, if your headache worsens, go rest, too
I have to go to a teacher meeting
I can't believe I'm skipping class by feigning illness! Skipping class!
My, are you okay?
I'm feeling a headache coming on, too Do you have a painkiller for me?

Yuki-sama!
JUMP
My head's about to explode, so here I come!
Now then
vssh
I-- I THINK YOU TWO HAVE IT A LITTLE OFF!
Everything's easy
I know, right?
I see now! It's super important to uphold school rules ♡
She adores this Holy Paradigm place
But she decided to come here
This narrow-minded shithole of a school
Yup, I'm totally outta my element here
And you're even on the student council
So Yuki-sama is actually a bad girl
Uhi hi hi

Isn't that right, Rei?
Eh...?
She won't wake easily once sleeping
She's fast asleep
Giggle

Yeah, I should probably go back to class
It's all right
I'll sleep here
Ah
You know There aren't any free beds left
They really are...
Yuki-sama and Reika-sama...
!!
Every day?!
We've been like that since we were kids
Every day
Without Rei sleeping next to me, I can't sleep well
Zzz
Zzz
Zzz
Zzz

Since childhood, every day like that...
Maybe they're childhood friends?
And they live near each other?
Even then it's unusual to do that every night
Eh? She's already asleep?
So fast!
hmmm...
Kyaa!
In other words they're living together?
Since they were kids?
...
There might be complicated circumstances behind it,
so it's better not to be inquisitive.
Man, I really want to know!
Yes, me too. Very much...


While my classmates are studying...
Riri-san and I are together in the infirmary lying in bed.
Somehow Reika-sama and Yuki-sama are sleeping next to us,
and I'm really curious about their relationship.

All bad things, but...
This is fun
I feel excited

Riri-san, you're finally smiling again!
Waah!
My heart's been pounding since earlier
I know, right?

Aoi, you got the same disease as Rin?
No! You're wrong!!
For being cranky since yesterday
It wasn't all due to my period
Back then
Sorry, Aoi
?
I've liked girls my entire life
People'd say I'm imagining it, or that it's a disease
I I see
It does get on my nerves
Not that I let that affect me though

But
Some day you'll fall in love, Aoi
And that person will be more important to you than me
When I think about that, then
Eeh?
peek
rummage
HUH?!
Your sulking is from loneliness, isn't it?
Let's sleep together
What?!
Wha- Wha-
creak

I've been thinking on it since then, too
If my finding love makes Rin-san lonely...
then I don't want love
Because there's no one I like more than you, Rin-san

I felt wonderful.

The rain stopped and the Sun broke through...

While classes go on in the afternoon...

The person I love the most is you, Riri-san

End

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